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8   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9   FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11   VARTENI OSTONI,   No. 2:22–cv–1438–KJN

12   Plaintiff,   ORDER GRANTING IFP AND
                                                DIRECTING E-SERVICE
13   v.
                                                (ECF No. 2.)
14   COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
      SECURITY,
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                    Defendant.
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17   Presently pending before the court is plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed in forma

18   pauperis. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915 (authorizing the commencement of an action "without

19   prepayment of fees or security" by a person that is unable to pay such fees).[1] (ECF No. 2.)

20   Plaintiff submitted the required affidavit, which demonstrates an inability to prepay fees and costs

21   or give security for them. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

22   1.   Plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis (ECF No. 2) is GRANTED;

23   2.   The Clerk of Court is directed to issue a summons for this case, the undersigned's

24   scheduling order for Social Security cases, and the court's order regarding consent

25   to the jurisdiction of a magistrate judge; and

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27   [1] Actions involving review of Social Security decisions are referred to a magistrate judge
     pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and E.D. Cal. L.R. 302(c)(15).
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3.   In keeping with the court's e-service procedure for Social Security cases, service on the defendant Commissioner of Social Security Administration shall proceed under the court's E-Service program as follows. Once a summons is issued, the Clerk of Court shall deliver to the Commissioner of Social Security Administration and the United States Attorney's Office at their designated email addresses a notice of electronic filing of the action along with the summons and complaint. The Commissioner has represented to the court not to raise a defense of insufficient service of process if provided with notice of a complaint as detailed in this order. This order is not intended to prevent parties from making any other motions that are appropriate under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Dated: August 22, 2022

KENDALL J. NEWMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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